

# PROTOCOL EXTENSION TO SIMNET 6.6.1

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## 1.0 Introduction

This paper identifies the protocol extensions to SIMNET 6.6.1 developed by Loral Defense Systems-Akron for Armstrong Labs at Williams AFB. The protocol extensions were designed to support the unique requirements of air to air combat involving heterogeneous simulators .

Five protocol data units (PDU's) were modified by the addition of new data fields:

- Activate Request,
- Deactivate Request
- Vehicle Appearance,
- Fire and
- Impact.

These PDU's and their new fields are described in the body of the text.

Three completely new PDU's were added. They are:

- Radar,
- Emitter and
- Freeze.

The Radar PDU describes a radar and lists the vehicles being illuminated. The Emitter PDU describes all emitters that are not radars. The Freeze (Unfreeze) PDU's, control vehicle activation individually or globally. This allows an entire scenario to be controlled/synchronized from a single location.

## 2.0 Protocol Data Units

### 2.1 Activate Request PDU

One network device may prompt another to begin simulating a vehicle through an activate request.. The following fields have been added to SIMNET 6.6.1 to provide initial start-up conditions for a vehicle.

- Speed,
- Freeze (Frozen or Unfrozen)
- Fuel quantity
- Radio Channel and
- Mission Number.

The Activate Request PDU includes the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU FIELDS |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION         | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                    | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                 | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |
| 40                   | PADDING                     | 40-bit unsigned integer                        |
| 8                    | ACTIVATE REASON             | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |
| 8                    | VEHICLE CLASS               | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                  | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer                 |
|                      |                             | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer                 |
|                      |                             | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer              |
| 160                  | ORGANIZATIONAL<br>UNIT      | Force ID - 8-bit unsigned integer              |
|                      |                             | Organization Type - 8-bit unsigned integer     |
|                      |                             | Unit Identifier - 18 - 8-bit unsigned integers |
| 96                   | MARKING                     | Character Set - 8-bit integer                  |
|                      |                             | Text - 11 - 8-bit characters                   |
| 64                   | VEHICLE GUISES              | Distinguished - 32-bit unsigned integer        |
|                      |                             | Other - 32-bit unsigned integer                |
| 32                   | SIMULATED TIME              | 32-bit unsigned integer                        |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU CONTINUED     |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 128                  | TERRAIN<br>DATABASE ID             | Terrain Name - 14 - 8-bit characters                               |
|                      |                                    | Terrain Version - 16-bit unsigned integer                          |
| 8                    | BATTLE SCHEME                      | 8-bit unsigned integer   |
| 1                    | ON SURFACE                         | 1-bit unsigned integer   |
| 23                   | PADDING                            | 23-bit integer   |
| 960                  | VEHICLE<br>STATUS                  | Vehicle Type - 32-bit unsigned integer                             |
|                      |                                    | Odometer - 32-bit floating point                                   |
|                      |                                    | Age - 8-bit unsigned integer                                       |
|                      |                                    | Unused - 24-bits   |
|                      |                                    | Failures (Vehicle Subsystems) - 416-bits                           |
|                      |                                    | Status Category - 16-bit unsigned integer                          |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 16-bit integer   |
|                      |                                    | Engine Power - 8-bit unsigned integer                              |
|                      |                                    | Battery Voltage - 24-bit unsigned integer                          |
|                      |                                    | Munition<br>Record [6]   |
|                      |                                    | Type - 32-bit unsigned integer<br>Quantity - 32-bit floating point |
| 192                  | LOCATION<br>(WORLD<br>COORDINATES) | x - 64-bit floating point  |
|                      |                                    | y - 64-bit floating point  |
|                      |                                    | z - 64-bit floating point  |
| 64                   | SIMPLE<br>VEHICLE<br>DATA (A/C)    | Yaw - 32-bit BAM   |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 32-bit integer   |
| 96                   | VELOCITY                           | x - 32-bit floating point  |
|                      |                                    | y - 32-bit floating point  |
|                      |                                    | z - 32-bit floating point  |
| 1                    | FREEZE STATE                       | 1-bit unsigned integer   |
| 31                   | PADDING                            | 31-bit unsigned integer  |
| 32                   | VLVIS                              | 32-bit floating point  |

Generic  
Status  
Category  
(A/C)

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU CONTINUED |                             |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8                    | SKY COLOR                      | 8 - bit unsigned integer    |
| 24                   | PADDING                        | 24 - bit integer            |
| 32                   | FUEL QUANTITY                  | 32-bit floating point       |
| 16                   | RADIO CHANNEL                  | 16-bit unsigned integer     |
| 16                   | MISSION #                      | 16-bit unsigned integer     |
| 1536                 | WAYPOINTS<br>[16]              | Lat - 32-bit floating point |
|                      |                                | Lon - 32-bit floating point |
|                      |                                | Alt - 32-bit floating point |

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Total Activate Request PDU Size = 3648 bits

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Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE

PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Activate Request Variant

ACTIVATE REASON

Reason to activate the vehicle

0 Activate reason other

1 Exercise start

2 Exercise restart

3 Vehicle reconstitution

4 Towing arrival

VEHICLE CLASS

Class for number of independently moveable parts for RVA

0 Vehicle class irrelevant

1 Vehicle class static

2 Vehicle class simple

3 Vehicle class tank

VEHICLE ID

Vehicle identification

Simulation address

Site

Host

Vehicle

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

Organizational hierarchy (not currently used)

MARKING

Character string of vehicle markings

**VEHICLE GUISES**

Distinguished As seen by blue team  
Other As seen by other teams

**Bit field**

Domain 3  
Environment 3  
Class 3  
Class 3  
Country 6  
Series 6  
Model 6  
Function 5

**SIMULATED TIME** Time being simulated

**TERRAIN DATABASE ID** Database being used

**BATTLE SCHEME** Identifies how force ID's and guises are being used

0 Battle scheme other  
1 Battle scheme absolute (does not use guises)  
2 Battle scheme relative (uses guises)

**ON SURFACE** Indicates if vehicle is on the surface of the database or in flight

**VEHICLE STATUS** Contains status of vehicle. The only field currently used is munitions.

**LOCATION** Location in world coordinates (meters)

**VEHICLE DATA - YAW** Initial rotation of vehicle (BAM)

**VELOCITY** Initial velocity (meters per second) | B

**FREEZE STATE** Initial freeze mode

0 Unfreeze  
1 Freeze

**VLSVIS** Visibility in visible light (meters) | B

**SKY COLOR** Simulated sky color | B

**FUEL QUANTITY** Initial fuel (pounds)

**RADIO CHANNEL** Radio channel

**MISSION NUMBER** Number of mission for initialization

**WAYPOINTS** Lat, lon and alt of 16 waypoints



## 2.2 Activate Response PDU

A network device that correctly receives an Activate Request must immediately respond by returning an Activate Response. No changes were made to this PDU from the SIMNET 6.6.1 baseline. The Activate Response includes the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE RESPONSE PDU FIELDS |                                   |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION          | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                     | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                  | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 40                   | PADDING                      | 40-bit unsigned integer           |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                   | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                              | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                              | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |
| 8                    | RESULT                       | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PADDING                      | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 16                   | TIME LIMIT                   | 16-bit unsigned integer           |
| 16                   | PADDING                      | 16-bit integer                    |
| 32                   | PADDING                      | 32-bit integer                    |

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Total Activate Response PDU Size = 192 bits

B

### Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE

PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

### Activate response variant

VEHICLE ID

Vehicle identification

Simulation address

Site

Host

Vehicle

**REASON**

- 0 Activate request accepted
- 1 Invalid activation parameter
- 2 Unexpected activate reason
- 3 Invalid vehicle identifier
- 4 Terrain database unavailable

**TIME LIMIT**

Not currently used

### 2.3 Deactivate Request PDU

A network device may withdraw its own vehicles from an exercise at any time, or it may be requested by another simulator to withdraw. In either case, the withdrawal of the vehicle is announced using a Deactivation. The time stamp field was added to this PDU.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | DEACTIVATE REQUEST PDU FIELDS |                                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION           | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                      | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                   | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 40                   | PADDING                       | 40-bit unsigned integer           |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                    | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                               | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                               | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |
| 8                    | REASON                        | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PADDING                       | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP                    | 32-bit unsigned integer           |

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Total Deactivate Request PDU Size = 160 bits

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**Simulation PDU header information**

**PROTOCOL VERSION**

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

**PDU TYPE**

PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

**EXERCISE ID**

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

**Deactivate request variant**

|                    |                         |      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
| VEHICLE ID         | Vehicle identification  |      |
| Simulation address | Site                    | Host |
| Vehicle            |                         |      |
| REASON             | Reason for deactivation |      |
| 0                  | Deactivate reason other |      |
| 1                  | Exercise end            |      |
| 2                  | Vehicle withdrawn       |      |
| 3                  | Vehicle destroyed       |      |
| 4                  | Towing departure        |      |
| TIME STAMP         | Time of PDU issuance    |      |

## 2.4 Vehicle Appearance PDU

A simulator/network device periodically reports information about a vehicle it simulates so that other devices on the network may depict that vehicle. A network device will issue a new Vehicle Appearance for a vehicle whenever the discrepancy between the vehicle's actual appearance and its dead reckoned appearance exceeds one of the defined thresholds. It will also issue a new Vehicle Appearance if 5 seconds have elapsed since its last transmittal. This PDU has been modified to include a linear acceleration vector, an angular acceleration vector, throttle position and fuel quantity. A Vehicle Appearance PDU includes the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | VEHICLE APPEARANCE PDU FIELDS |   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION           | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                      | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                   | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 40                   | PADDING                       | 40-bit unsigned integer                 |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                    | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer          |
|                      |                               | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer          |
|                      |                               | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
| 8                    | VEHICLE CLASS                 | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 8                    | FORCE ID                      | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 64                   | VEHICLE GUISES                | Distinguished - 32-bit unsigned integer |
|                      |                               | Other - 32-bit unsigned integer         |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | VEHICLE APPEARANCE PDU CONTINUED   |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 192                  | LOCATION<br>(WORLD<br>COORDINATES) | x - 64-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | y - 64-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | z - 64-bit floating point          |
| 288                  | ROTATION MATRIX                    | 9 - 32-bit floating points         |
| 32                   | APPEARANCE                         | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 96                   | MARKING                            | Character Set - 8-bit integer      |
|                      |                                    | Text - 11 - 8-bit characters       |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP                         | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 32                   | CAPABILITIES                       | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 16                   | ENGINE SPEED                       | 16-bit unsigned integer            |
| 1                    | STATIONARY                         | 1-bit unsigned integer             |
| 7                    | PADDING                            | 7-bit integer                      |
| 8                    | REASON                             | 8-bit unsigned integer             |
| 96                   | LINEAR<br>VELOCITY<br>VECTOR       | x - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | y - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | z - 32-bit floating point          |
| 32                   | PADDING                            | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 96                   | LINEAR<br>ACCEL.<br>VECTOR         | x - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | y - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      |                                    | z - 32-bit floating point          |
| 96                   | ANGULAR<br>VELOCITY<br>VECTOR      | pitch rate - 32-bit floating point |
|                      |                                    | roll rate - 32-bit floating point  |
|                      |                                    | yaw rate - 32-bit floating point   |
| 32                   | THROTTLE<br>POSITION               | 32-bit floating point              |
| 32                   | FUEL QUANTITY                      | 32-bit floating point              |

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Vehicle  
Class  
Simple

Total Vehicle Appearance PDU Size = 1280 bits

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Simulation PDU header information

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| PROTOCOL VERSION | SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU         |
| PDU TYPE         | PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet                |
| EXERCISE ID      | Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network) |

Vehicle Appearance variant

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| VEHICLE ID         | Vehicle identification |
| Simulation address | Site Host              |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| VEHICLE CLASS | Vehicle Class for number of independently moveable parts for RVA |
|---------------|--|

- 0 Vehicle class irrelevant
- 1 Vehicle class static
- 2 Vehicle class simple
- 3 Vehicle class tank

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| FORCE ID | Force identifier |
|----------|------------------|

- 0 Force ID irrelevant
- 1 Distinguished force ID
- 2 Other force ID
- 3 Observer force ID
- 4 Target force ID

VEHICLE GUISES

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Distinguished | As seen by blue team   |
| Other         | As seen by other teams |
| Bit field     |                        |

- Domain 3
- Environment 3
- Class 3
- Country 6
- Series 6
- Model 6
- Function 5

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| LOCATION        | Location in world coordinates (meters)      |
| ROTATION MATRIX | 3x3 rotation matrix for vehicle orientation |
| APPEARANCE      | Bit field                                   |

- |     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| BIT | PURPOSE                      |
| 0   | Vehicle destroyed (1=true)   |
| 1   | Vehicle smoke plume (1=true) |
| 2   | Vehicle flaming (1=true)     |
| 3-4 | Vehicle dust cloud           |
| 0   | No dust cloud                |
| 1   | Small dust cloud             |
| 2   | Medium dust cloud            |
| 3   | Large dust cloud             |

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|                        |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 5                      | Vehicle mobility disabled (1=true)         |  |
| 6                      | Vehicle fire power disabled                |  |
| 7                      | Vehicle communications disabled            |  |
| 8                      | Vehicle shaded (1=vehicle in shadow)       |  |
| 30                     | Vehicle TOW launcher up                    |  |
| 31                     | Vehicle engine smoke                       |  |
| MARKING                | Character string of vehicle markings       |  |
| TIMESTAMP              | Time PDU was issued                        |  |
| CAPABILITIES           | Capabilities of the vehicle (bit field)    |  |
| ENGINE SPEED           | Engine speed (Revolutions per second)      |  |
| STATIONARY             | Flag variable                              |  |
| REASON                 | Reason for issuing PDU                     |  |
| LINEAR VELOCITY VECTOR | Velocity vector in world coordinates (m/s) |  |
| LINEAR ACCELERATION    | Acceleration vector (m/s <sup>2</sup> )    |  |
| ANGULAR VELOCITY       | Angular velocity vector (rad/s)            |  |
| THROTTLE POSITION      | Engine throttle position                   |  |
| FUEL QUANTITY          | Pounds of fuel remaining                   |  |

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## 2.5 Fire PDU

A Fire describes the firing of a shell, a burst of machine gun fire, or a missile. It is issued by the firing vehicle simulator. A time stamp has been added to this PDU.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FIRE PDU FIELDS     |                                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer           |
| 48                   | ATTACKER ID         | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |
| 16                   | EVENT ID            | 16-bit unsigned integer           |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FIRE PDU CONTINUED                 |                                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 96                   | BURST<br>DESCRIPTOR                | Projectile - 32-bit unsigned integer |
|                      |                                    | Detonator - 32-bit unsigned integer  |
|                      |                                    | Quantity - 16-bit unsigned integer   |
|                      |                                    | Rate - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
| 64                   | TARGET<br>DESCRIPTOR               | Target Type - 8-bit integer          |
|                      |                                    | Unused - 8-bit integer               |
|                      |                                    | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                                    | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                                    | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
| 96                   | VELOCITY<br>VECTOR                 | x - 32-bit floating point            |
|                      |                                    | y - 32-bit floating point            |
|                      |                                    | z - 32-bit floating point            |
| 192                  | LOCATION<br>(WORLD<br>COORDINATES) | x - 64-bit floating point            |
|                      |                                    | y - 64-bit floating point            |
|                      |                                    | z - 64-bit floating point            |
| 48                   | PROJECTILE ID                      | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                                    | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                                    | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
| 8                    | PADDING                            | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 8                    | FIRE TYPE                          | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 128                  | SHELL<br>FIRE<br>DESCRIPTOR        | Range - 32-bit floating point        |
|                      |                                    | Slew Rate - 32-bit floating point    |
|                      |                                    | Ammo Type - 32-bit unsigned integer  |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 32-bit integer             |
|                      | MISSILE<br>FIRE<br>DESCRIPTOR      | Tube - 8-bit unsigned integer        |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 8-bit unsigned integer     |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 16-bit integer             |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 32-bit integer             |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 32-bit integer             |
|                      |                                    | Padding - 32-bit integer             |

FIRE TYPE  
= shell

FIRE TYPE  
= missile

|                      |                    |                         |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FIRE PDU CONTINUED |                         |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP         | 32-bit unsigned integer |

Total Fire PDU Size = 800 bits

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Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION      SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU  
PDU TYPE      PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet  
EXERCISE ID      Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Fire variant

ATTACKER ID      Vehicle identification  
Simulation address      Site  
Host

Vehicle  
EVENT ID      For correlation with impact PDU  
BURST DESCRIPTOR  
Projectile      Munition  
Detonator      Detonator  
Quantity      # of projectiles  
Rate      Burst rate

TARGET DESCRIPTOR  
Target type  
0      Target unknown  
1      Target not a vehicle  
2      Target is a vehicle

Vehicle ID  
VELOCITY VECTOR      Velocity of the projectile  
LOCATION      World coordinates of origination of projectile  
PROJECTILE ID      Vehicle ID of projectile  
Simulation address      Site  
Host

Vehicle  
FIRE TYPE      Type of projectile  
1      Fire type shell  
2      Fire type missile

If FIRE TYPE = shell  
RANGE      Range of munition  
SLEW RATE      rate  
AMMO TYPE      Type of ammunition



If FIRE TYPE = missile  
TUBE  
TIME STAMP

Tube from which missile was launched  
Time when PDU was issued

## 2.6 Impact PDU

An Impact is issued by a simulator when the flight of a projectile it is simulating ends. It may or may not describe an impact between the projectile and a particular target vehicle. A time stamp and probability of kill field have been added. Probability of kill is expressed as a number between zero and one.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | IMPACT PDU FIELDS   |                                      |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer              |
| 48                   | ATTACKER ID         | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
| 16                   | EVENT ID            | 16-bit unsigned integer              |
| 96                   | BURST<br>DESCRIPTOR | Projectile - 32-bit unsigned integer |
|                      |                     | Detonator - 32-bit unsigned integer  |
|                      |                     | Quantity - 16-bit unsigned integer   |
|                      |                     | Rate - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
| 48                   | PROJECTILE ID       | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
| 8                    | FIRE RESULT         | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 8                    | PADDING             | 8-bit unsigned integer               |
| 32                   | MOMENTUM            | 32-bit floating point                |
| 32                   | ENERGY              | 32-bit floating point                |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | IMPACT PDU CONTINUED                           |                                   |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 32                   | DIRECTIONALITY                                 | 32-bit floating point             |
| 192                  | LOCATION<br>(WORLD<br>COORDINATES)             | x - 64-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | y - 64-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | z - 64-bit floating point         |
| 64                   | RANGE  | 64-bit floating point             |
| 48                   | TARGET ID                                      | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |  | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |  | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |
| 16                   | VEHICLE<br>COMPONENT                           | 16-bit unsigned integer           |
| 96                   | IMPACT<br>LOCATION<br>(VEHICLE<br>COORDINATES) | x - 32-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | y - 32-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | z - 32-bit floating point         |
| 96                   | TRAJECTORY<br>(VEHICLE<br>COORDINATES)         | x - 32-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | y - 32-bit floating point         |
|                      |  | z - 32-bit floating point         |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP                                     | 32-bit unsigned integer           |
| 16                   | PK   | 16-bit integer                    |

Total Impact PDU Size = 928 bits

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Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE

PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Impact variant

ATTACKER ID

Vehicle identification

Simulation address

Site

Host

Vehicle

EVENT ID

For correlation with fire PDU

BURST DESCRIPTOR

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Projectile         | Munition  |
| Detonator          | Detonator   |
| Quantity           | # of projectiles                                      |
| Rate               | Burst rate  |
| PROJECTILE ID      | Vehicle ID of projectile                              |
| Simulation address | Site  |
|                    | Host  |
| Vehicle            |   |
| FIRE RESULT        |   |
| 14                 | Hit / Terminate / Kill                                |
| 15                 | No target miss  |
| 16                 | Velocity gate miss                                    |
| 17                 | Gimbal limit miss                                     |
| 18                 | Ground impact miss                                    |
| 19                 | Low closure rate miss                                 |
| 20                 | Low velocity miss                                     |
| 21                 | Max time of flight miss                               |
| 22                 | Safe-arm miss   |
| 23                 | Low probability of kill miss                          |
| 24                 | Excessive miss distance                               |
| 25                 | Target already killed                                 |
| 26                 | Line of sight miss (AIM-9)                            |
| 27                 | Jettisoned  |
| 28                 | Terminated but not yet scored                         |
| MOMENTUM           | Momentum of projectile                                |
| ENERGY             | Energy of projectile at impact                        |
| DIRECTIONALITY     | Directionality of projectiles explosion in steradians |
| LOCATION           | Location of impact in world coordinates (meters)      |
| RANGE              | Range of projectile                                   |
| TARGET ID          | Vehicle ID of target                                  |
| Simulation address | Site  |
|                    | Host  |
| Vehicle            |   |
| VEHICLE COMPONENT  | Component struck by projectile                        |
| 0                  | Vehicle component irrelevant                          |
| 1                  | Hull component  |
| 2                  | Turret component                                      |
| IMPACT LOCATION    | Location of impact in vehicle coordinates             |
| TRAJECTORY         | Vehicle coordinates                                   |
| TIME STAMP         | Time when PDU was issued                              |
| PK                 | Probability of kill                                   |

## 2.7 Radar PDU

A Radar periodically issued by the simulator of a vehicle possessing a radar. This entire PDU is new and was added to meet Armstrong Labs unique requirements. The PDU's describe the location, and characteristics of the signals with the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | RADAR PDU FIELDS    |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID          | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer           |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer           |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer        |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP          | 32-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 8                    | # ILLUMED           | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | PADDING             | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 32                   | RADAR SYSTEM        | 32-bit integer                           |
| 8                    | RADAR MODE          | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | PADDING             | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 128                  | SWEEP               | Azimuth Center - 32-bit floating point   |
|                      |                     | Azimuth Width - 32-bit floating point    |
|                      |                     | Elevation Center - 32-bit floating point |
|                      |                     | Elevation Width - 32-bit floating point  |
| 32                   | POWER               | 32-bit integer                           |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | RADAR PDU CONTINUED |                                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 80 n                 | VEHICLE ID          | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |
|                      | RADAR DATA          | 32-bit integer                    |

For Each Illuminated Entity

Total Radar PDU Size = 368 + 80n bits

B

Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION      SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE      PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID      Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Radar variant

VEHICLE ID      Vehicle identification

Simulation address      Site  
Host

Vehicle

TIME STAMP      Time when PDU was issued

# ILLUMED      Number of vehicles illuminated by radar

RADAR SYSTEM      Bit field identifying radar system

Radar System Category (Bits 28-31)

- 0 Reserved (unused)
- 1 Air-Based Fire Control
- 2 Air-Based Search
- 3 Ground-Based Fire Control
- 4 Ground-Based Search
- 5 Sea-Based Fire Control
- 6 Sea-Based Search

RadarSystem Subcategory(Bits 16-23 optional)

RadarSystem ID (Bits 0-15)

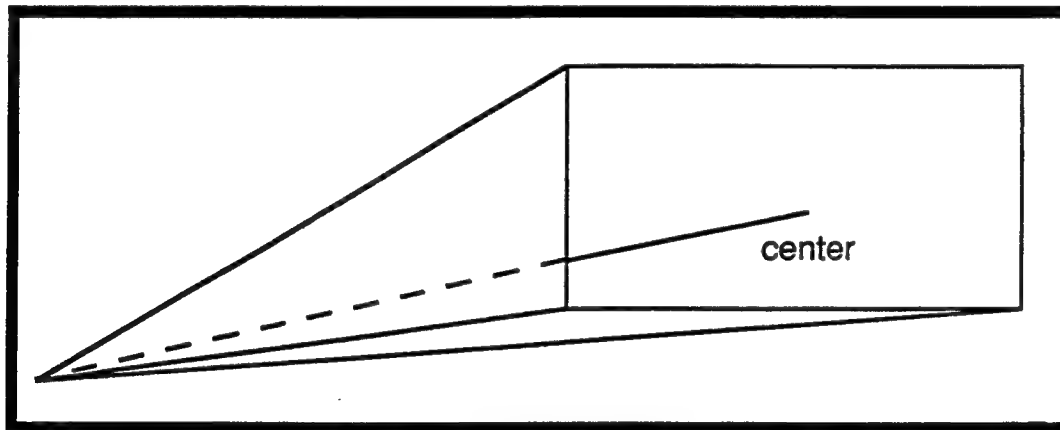
- |   |          |    |            |
|---|----------|----|------------|
| 0 | Reserved | 14 | HighLark   |
| 1 | APG-66   | 15 | AN/APS-125 |
| 2 | APG-68   | 16 | LN-66 HP   |
| 3 | APG-63   | 17 | AN/APS-166 |
| 4 | APG-65   | 18 | AN/APS-115 |
| 5 | APG-70   | 19 | AN/SPQ-9   |
| 6 | JAYBIRB  | 20 | AN/SPQ-9A  |
| 7 | (Mig-31) | 21 | AN/SPG-60  |
| 8 | (Mig-29) | 22 | AN/SPS-49  |
| 9 | (Mig-27) | 23 | AN/SPS-55  |

|    |          |    |           |
|----|----------|----|-----------|
| 10 | (Su-27)  | 24 | AN/SPS-67 |
| 11 | AN/APY-2 | 25 | AN/SPS-10 |
| 12 | SUAWACS  | 26 | SPY-1a    |
| 13 | FoxFire  |    |           |

RADAR MODE Current radar mode

- 1 Search
- 2 Doppler HPRF
- 3 Doppler MPRF
- 4 Doppler LPRF
- 5 Monopulse
- 6 Acquisition
- 7 Tracking
- 8 Track while scan
- 9 Terrain follow
- 10 Data link

AZIMUTH CENTER Azimuth center angle  
 AZIMUTH WIDTH Azimuth width half angle  
 ELEVATION CENTER Elevation center angle  
 ELEVATION WIDTH Elevation width half angle



**RADAR CONE**

RADAR POWER Average emitting power in decibel milliwatts

RADAR TARGET LIST

Vehicle ID

Radar data

bits 24 - 31 -> Radar Mode pertaining to applicable Vehicle ID  
 bits 0 - 23 -> Specific Radar System/Radar Mode data (optional)  
 Might be : Polarization, Freq Hopping, Staggered PRF, etc]

## 2.8 Emitter PDU

A new PDU periodically issued by a simulator for emitters other than radars. The PDU's describe the location, and characteristics of the signals with the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | EMITTER PDU FIELDS  |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID          | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer           |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer           |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer        |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP          | 32-bit unsigned integer                  |
| 16                   | # EMITTERS          | 16-bit integer                           |
| 256 n                | EMITTER CLASS       | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |
|                      | DATABASE #          | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |
|                      | EMITTER MODE        | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |
|                      | EMITTER POWER       | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |
|                      | FREQUENCY           | 32-bit floating point                    |
|                      | CHANNEL             | 32-bit unsigned integer                  |
|                      | SWEEP               | Azimuth Center - 32-bit floating point   |
|                      |                     | Azimuth Width - 32-bit floating point    |
|                      |                     | Elevation Center - 32-bit floating point |
|                      |                     | Elevation Width - 32-bit floating point  |

B

For Each  
Emitter

B

Total Emitter PDU Size = 160 + 256n bits

Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION      SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE      PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID      Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Emitter variant

VEHICLE ID      Vehicle identification

Simulation address      Site

Host

Vehicle

TIME STAMP      Time when PDU was issued

# EMITTERS      Number of emitters on vehicle

For each emitter

EMITTER CLASS

|   |             |    |             |
|---|-------------|----|-------------|
| 0 | Other       | 9  | SHF         |
| 1 | Sound       | 10 | EHF         |
| 2 | infrasonic2 | 11 | Infrared    |
| 3 | VHF         | 12 | Visible     |
| 4 | LF          | 13 | Ultraviolet |
| 5 | MF          | 14 | XRay        |
| 6 | HF          | 15 | GammaRay    |
| 7 | VHF         | 16 | CosmicRay   |
| 8 | UHF         |    |             |

DATABASE NUMBER

|       |        |     |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| VHF   | 0x0001 | ILS | 0x0020 | Jammer | 0x1000 |
| UHF   | 0x0002 | AAI | 0x0100 |        |        |
| TACAN | 0x0010 | IFF | 0x0200 |        |        |

EMITTER MODE

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 0 | Transmit |
| 1 | Mode 1   |
| 2 | Mode 2   |
| 3 | Mode 3   |
| 4 | Mode 4   |
| 5 | Mode 4a  |
| 6 | Mode 4b  |

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| EMITTER POWER    | Average power of emission  |
| FREQUENCY        | Frequency of emission      |
| CHANNEL          | Emitter channel            |
| AZIMUTH CENTER   | Azimuth center angle       |
| AZIMUTH WIDTH    | Azimuth width half angle   |
| ELEVATION CENTER | Elevation center angle     |
| ELEVATION WIDTH  | Elevation width half angle |



## 2.9 Freeze PDU

The freeze PDU is used to both freeze and unfreeze. It can be used both globally and individually to control an entire exercise. Freeze is particularly useful for starting or restarting an exercise from a precise point in time/space.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FREEZE PDU FIELDS   |                                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer           |
| 8                    | FREEZE MODE         | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 8                    | PADDING             | 8-bit unsigned integer            |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP          | 32-bit unsigned integer           |
| 16                   | # VEHICLES          | 16-bit unsigned integer           |
| 48 n                 | VEHICLE ID          | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |

B

For each  
Selected  
Vehicle

Total Freeze PDU Size = 128 + 48n bits

B

### Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE

PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

EXERCISE ID

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

### Freeze variant

FREEZE MODE

0

Unfreeze

1

Freeze

TIME STAMP

Time PDU was issued

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# VEHICLE

Number of vehicles to change freeze state (Note: use 0 for global)

VEHICLE ID ARRAY

Optional array of vehicle ID's if selectively changing freeze state

Simulation address

Site

Host

Vehicle

## APPENDIX A

### Guise Definitions

#### \*\*\* AIRCRAFT \*\*\*

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| A-10:   | 0x24820802 |
| F-14A:  | 0x24820821 |
| F-14D:  | 0x24820841 |
| F-15C:  | 0x24823042 |
| F-15E:  | 0x24823021 |
| F-16A:  | 0x24821021 |
| F-16B:  | 0x24821041 |
| F-16C:  | 0x24821061 |
| F-16D:  | 0x24821081 |
| F-20:   | 0x24821801 |
| F-4S:   | 0x24822021 |
| F-5F:   | 0x24822821 |
| SU-25:  | 0x24840802 |
| SU-27:  | 0x24842002 |
| Mig-21: | 0x24841021 |
| Mig-23: | 0x24841001 |
| Mig-25: | 0x24842801 |
| Mig-27: | 0x24841801 |
| Mig-29: | 0x24842821 |
| Mig-31: | 0x24841821 |

#### \*\*\* CHAFF \*\*\*

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Chaff: | 0x4100400 |
|--------|-----------|

#### \*\*\* FLARES \*\*\*

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| MJU-7:  | 0x8100407 |
| MJU-10: | 0x810040a |

#### \*\*\* SAMS \*\*\*

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| SA-01: | 0x48580881 |
| SA-02: | 0x48580882 |
| SA-03: | 0x48580883 |
| SA-04: | 0x48580884 |
| SA-05: | 0x48580885 |

## APPENDIX A

### Guise Definitions

#### \*\*\* SAMS Continued \*\*\*

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| SA-06: | 0x48580886 |
| SA-07: | 0x48580887 |
| SA-08: | 0x48580888 |
| SA-09: | 0x48580889 |
| SA-10: | 0x4858088a |
| SA-11: | 0x4858088b |
| SA-12: | 0x4858088c |
| SA-13: | 0x4858088d |
| SA-14: | 0x4858088e |
| SA-15: | 0x4858088f |

#### \*\*\* AAA \*\*\*

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| ZSU23_4M: | 0x28842821 |
|-----------|------------|

#### \*\*\* MISSILES \*\*\*

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Sidewinder: | 0x44140420 |
| Tomahawk:   | 0x448b0420 |
| Patriot:    | 0x443b0420 |
| AIM_9L:     | 0x44140421 |
| AIM_9M:     | 0x44140422 |
| AIM_9P:     | 0x44140423 |
| AIM_9J:     | 0x44140424 |
| AIM_9D:     | 0x44140425 |
| AIM_9G:     | 0x44140426 |
| AIM_9H:     | 0x44140427 |
| AIM_7M:     | 0x44140480 |
| AIM_7L:     | 0x44140481 |
| AIM_7F:     | 0x44140482 |
| AIM_7E:     | 0x44140483 |

#### \*\*\* BOMBS \*\*\*

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mk82:      | 0x4c510420 |
| GBU-10/12: | 0x4c510441 |